

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention provides a hydraulic shock absorber which can satisfy a demand of weight saving for a rod guide and can reduce a manufacturing cost. Since a rod guide is constituted by a press molded product formed by press molding a sheet member, and at least a sliding surface of the rod guide with respect to a piston rod is coated with a sliding synthetic resin layer, it is possible to achieve a widely weight saving in comparison with the case of using a metal sintered housing, it is possible to secure a sufficient rigidity in comparison with the case that an entire of the rod guide is formed by a synthetic resin for sliding, and it is possible to achieve a further weight saving in comparison with the structure in which a composite sliding member is pressed.